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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant

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1. Edifices and oratory, great edifices and great oratory do not impress Me. What impresses Me is the nimble heart, a nimble heart, a tender heart that is pliable and soft and open to Me; a seeking heart, a nimble heart, one that can see, hear, and feel Me and be quick and agile to respond without the rigid structure that hems in so many.

2. Ted, nimble people, agile, ready to receive instruction and blessing and ready to obey and carry out what I want done. Nimble thinking so as to be tender to receive My tenderness and My timetables and My instructions for what is done when. Nimble. Nimble. Agile, not stuck, not stuck in certain ways of operation and thinking which dominate all reaches and outreaches of many people.

3. Nimble, agile, light, lean, and not mean, but tender, but obedient. Obedient in the smallest things, obedient in the biggest things. Simple obedience yields such satisfaction and fulfillment

4. I came that you might have life and have it more abundantly. I came to give life and make life worth living, what I meant it to be. I came. I saw. I gave. I gave. I gave My all and I'm still giving of Myself, yet now, in new and dramatic ways and in measure of greatness heretofore not seen. I am nimble. I am quick. I obey. I am submitted to My father and I challenge not My instructions. I want My armies of diligent, disciplined warriors to be nimble and quick and respond to Me in deep obedience, deeply knowing My voice and not questioning it.

5. Ted, much must happen for this to take place to the magnitude it must happen. Much Ted. Much maturity must take place. Discipline brings maturity, when directed by Me. Discipline Ted, My church, My people, are so undisciplined. So many are so lazy and care more for television than Me. They care more for sports than Me. They care more for many things that satisfy not, than Me, which can satisfy.

6. I'm calling, I'm calling you today to the lethargic in My body to make them see Me in ways they've never seen Me before it's too late. For I am moving and many will be in crossfire that confuses them. Many will not even identify the enemy correctly, and many won't recognize Me in what I'm doing, or even trying to do in them, for them.

7. Great confusion is coming and is come and is here and at your threshold. Confusion that will reign supreme in many hearts, but not the hearts that know Me and look for Me and My appearing.

8. Much change. Much turmoil. Much confusion, and many will represent Me wrongly and think Me mad, dead or impotent, and wonder My whereabouts, not having the sight to see Me in the middle of what is happening.

9. I move nations and rearrange leadership as I please to fulfill My desires and design. Oh great turmoil. Oh, great change, Ted, much preparation need be made now for the changes coming. The church is not ready. They don't realize their role. They are self-centered islands, most of them, focused in their own success—success as they want to define success, in their little eyes and thinking, not My eyes, not success in My eyes.

10. So many are not ready for their role. Leadership is led and not set free to lead. Followers lead the leaders in their quest for control and elevation of self. Giving to each other in Freedom is ungrasped. How to know and be known is ungrasped. Maturity is ungrasped. Discipline is ungrasped. Freedom is reigned in to be minimal and allows not the stallions to reign and run and gallop and conquer kingdoms for Me.

11. Ted, great confusion, for many theologies of Me are incorrect and have been interpreted so narrowly and incorrectly applied. So many don't know Me but I'm tired of being in the background of what is Mine.

12. My house shall be called a house of prayer and I will do great things in the houses of Mine that honor Me and become houses of prayer, prayer, prayer, and freedom. Freedom must reign and prayer and knowing Me must be number one Ted.

13. All the "rules" of the past, the traditions, are changing. You've said that and taught it. And the chariots rumble, the horses whinny, and My armies increase.

14. I, Ted, am coming and I'm coming in power to shatter the paradigms of the perverted, to shatter the theologies of the controllers of My people. I come and I come to all. I come to all who want Me and those who let and want Me. And the ones who don't want Me will soon wish that they had wanted Me for horror will be their countenance, for I will control, not them, and I bring freedom. I am freedom. I am liberty. And I lead the army of armies.

15. Ted, write. Write. Write of My armies and the battles and the coming confusion and crises of people's hearts that will be a part of the rearranging I do upon the earth. So many want to hear just blessing and honor and good things that propel them in their own little worlds. But My friends must know Me intimately and know each other and open and love and communicate and commune with each other in ways not done before.

16. Values will change. Budgets will change. Financial operations will change. Communications will change—methods of developing new things will change for Freedom will come to those seeking Freedom in Me and those not ready for Me and looking for My appearing will be shocked and squandered will be many who could have had great.

17. I am rocking and shaking as we speak and cataclysmic things are on the horizon shortly before sunset. Ted, I am Me and I reign and those that have no use for Me and scoff at Me will have their due coming. My arm is outstretched and open to them but time is short and they still have a choice.

18. Much change—and few are ready. Remember what I've given you in the past and multiply it exponentially. This is the role I want you to play and those that will operate in freedom and allow the influence of My Spirit to come forth in power, in a display of power, continuous, pre-eminent power, in their people, operations and organizations.

19. Cultural influence. Ted, you've pondered that term a number of times since I wrote it through you a few weeks back. Centers of influence. Ted, My people must work together to become My design in networks of power and friendships that transcend generations.

20. Churches must let Me in to do what I want to do and not bind Me by their schedule. When their schedule is more important than My presence I know I'm not very important. They put value more on a clock and a few people's wants than they put on Me and what I want. They will be sorry and they will change or they will be left behind.

21. Dynamic. I am dynamic. I am spontaneous. But I am planned. I am spontaneous but not impulsive as some are. I am power and I am one. I am one with what I'm doing and what is coming about.

22. Tell them to pray and make my houses houses of prayer rather than programs. Tell them to let Me in to do what I want to do in the hearts of the stallions and breed those stallions and free them. And let Me be in My stallions. I'm tired of wimpy wet toads trying to be all things to all people and ignoring Me and what I want and what I've already told the ones that can hear My voice.

23. Turning it upside down I am, I am, I am. And tell the ones that will listen to you that all is changing and the form and pomp is not Me and I am coming and rearranging and changing. And many will cry out to Me and come and want to come with new modes and manners. And structures must be revamped to accommodate those that will seek Me through them.

24. And Ted, they must receive and bless and be tender and nurture but turn them to Me and let Me nurture My young and grow them into stallions.

25. Move Ted, accelerate your pace and how often you come to Me and do the things I've told you. Become more effective and receive those who I send to help you, help you, help you, help Me by helping you.

26. Ted, tender, no arrogance, tender, pray with My people that entertain the truth I am giving you and I will corroborate it and make Myself known.

27. The structures of the past have outlived their usefulness and must be rethought, redesigned, to accommodate Me rather than programs. I am coming and I am coming in power. I am coming in ways that confuse those not looking for My appearing and who don't really want Me.

28. I am coming and I am coming in power and Ted, they whole world will shake and wonder where I am, and Ted, I'm in the middle of it making it happen. Complacency will cease for many as they cry out to Me, those that can realize I am in command and I am omnipotent. Nothing surprises Me Ted, not much.

29. Ted, prepare for war for war is here. Principalities and powers and darkness will come to light and operate in their power and much confusion will come forth causing tremendous fear and development of communication networks that are yet to be seen.

30. Tell My leaders to think strategically and protect not what I have given them but share it freely in the networks of My networks, My schema, My plan, My purposes. There can be no competition or protectiveness from others in My kingdom. Competition constricts and controls and all hurt when competition exists in My body. Stand up to tell them to stand up and be participants in what I'm doing and building and connecting and destroying.

31. They that get their messages from a book will be left out if they don't get to know Me and give what I give them.

32. Oratory and edifice do not impress Me and will not suffice for knowing My voice and operating in the totality of surrender in My kingdom for Me and My body. Let them know it will change soon, change soon, big changes. Communicate with My leaders and reassure them that I am reinforcing them if they are at My feet, if their ear is at My voice, if they truly want Me.

33. Tell them to allow the Spirit of nimbleness to come in to break up their spirit of rigidity and rules and structures of the past that will not accommodate Me in the new things I am doing. Be nimble, be agile, be quick, be focused, and build the networks between those that care, those that have Me. I will show and tell you and I will show and tell them. You are but one. They are but one. You all are many and must share and love and protect and speak truth.

34. A different word, again, a different word. I come, I come, I come to all. I come to orthodoxy and I come to their opposites. I come and I come to all, all Ted. You all must cry out to connect with Me in the new things I am doing.